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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 19, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the period for response to February 19, 2006. As February 19, 2006 fell on a Sunday, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed Monday, February 20, 2006, this response is timely filed on Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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